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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for two months extension of time, i.e. until September 27, 2009, for reply to the Office Action dated April 27, 2009, under 37 CFR 1.136(a). The fee of \$490.00 under 37 CFR 1.17(a)(2) is being paid by electronic funds transfer.

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